

The Clancy Kids

Just Like What A Son Would Be



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CCC! I GOT MY BUTTER! HERE, HERE TO MY POP FROM SCHOOL! I DON'T EVER WANT SHOW HIM IT—BUT HOW CAN I GET AN ANSWER?

I KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF IT. I'LL KISS MYSELF. THAT'S WHAT!

HEY, WHILLY! WANTA SEE SOMETHING CERTAIN?

YEH—WHAT?

IN GON' TO HANG MYSELF.

OOK! CAN I FULL THE ROPE?

Motor Vehicle for Land or Water



The "stream" is a fully equipped motor car capable of making 60 miles an hour on land and, when the driver wishes, it can be driven into any body of water. A clutch throws the power off the wheels and starts a propeller in the rear of the car—or boat—and it is then capable of a speed of 20 knots on boat.

From Detroit to New York by Ocean Route

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—A barge loaded with fresh water fish from the Detroit aquarium at Belle Isle is en route to New York City by water, marking inauguration of shipment of fresh water varieties by this route.

The assignment, in charge of Captain Chapman Grant, United States army officer, who is director of the Belle Isle aquarium, is intended for the New York aquarium at Battery Park. On the return trip salt water fish will be brought from New York for the Belle Isle institution.

The fish being taken to New York represent 20 different varieties found in lakes and rivers of the central states. They are making their journey in large wooden and metal tanks, into which air is pumped through hosewood plugs by means of a gasoline engine. The barge on which the tanks were placed is equipped with two outboard motors and is being towed by a gasoline yacht. Three thousand gallons of sea water for use in the aquarium at Belle Isle will be brought to Detroit on the return trip.

Captain Grant, who formerly was assistant director of the New York aquarium, was the first to transport fish by water from Key West in New York, making the trip in 1910.

A Fool and His Bond Soon Part

—Modern Proverb.

A disappointed man, clapped Joe Peterson's brow as he crumpled up the afternoon paper. "Liberty Bonds are down again," he grumbled to Bill Coleman who sat beside him. "And they are the stuff the silver-tongued preachers that sold 'em said were good as gold. I think I'll sell mine before they go lower."

"What right have you got to think," answered Coleman. "The way you talk is enough to show that from the shoulders up you are mostly solid ivory."

"I don't take much thinking for me in know that I paid \$100 for every one of my bonds and that now I can only get \$25 or \$30 for 'em. That don't look like they were as good as money, does it?"

"It's just what it looks like," continued Bill confidently. "The reason the price of Liberty Bonds is down is because a lot of people have been using them for money, like a \$5 bill that was so hot they are afraid it'll take fire if they wait a minute to spend it. The bonds are as good as gold, all right, but they never were meant to buy chips in a Saturday night poker game or to spend for a bright line suit of clothes with a red necktie, a green shirt, and yellow shoes, like I saw young Kinchew wearin' last night. When the people who bought 'em sell 'em and spend 'em like they were something, they found in an old vest, it's bound to knock the price down and keep it down till they quit spending that way."

"I don't see it," said Joe stubbornly. "They're Government obligations and the Government ought to keep them good at their face value."

"I told you you were as thick as a concrete engine bed," said Bill. "You loaned your money to the United States and the United States promised to pay you back in full with interest. The United States will pay you back 100 cents on the dollar but not until it is due. Remember though, you are getting a nice slice of interest on your bonds every six months. Suppose you come to me as a friend and say, 'Bill, I got \$100.07 running to me in the old pay envelope the 30th of next month, but I need a piece of cash now. Lend me \$100.'"

"I know you're good for it and that you'll pay and you know you'll pay and so I lend you the hundred until the 30th of next month. You suppose I come around in you day after 90 days and say, 'Joe, gimme the hundred bucks you owe me.' You tell me right away to go take a long jump in the lake but not to make no splash because it'll disturb the fish. You know you are going to pay me, but it ain't due."

"Then suppose I go around to Jerry Keples, the demon loan shark, and say, 'Jerry, Joe Peterson owes me a hundred bucks that he's got to pay the 30th of next month, but I want the cash now. I don't need it, but I want to wear out the pockets of my pants early.' It around. You take the debt and gimme the money," he right away says. 'Me and my money ain't no earth for our health. I'll give you \$25 for what Joe owes you.' And I take it."

"I'm a plain sucker, ain't I? I lose \$25 I am sure to get just because I want to fiddle something against my keys. And you'd think I was a fine kind of a friend with that war, wouldn't you? Well, this country's been a pretty good friend to you, Joe. You got no license with 'em with this Government."

"I guess you're right," said Joe. "I never looked at it in that way. I don't need the money now, anyhow."

"Not now," answered Bill. "But in 1922 when the bonds fall due you or young Joe, who will be growing up then, may be mighty glad of a nice little nest egg tucked away. Moreover, if you not only hold what bonds you have but buy some, you let the other fellows be the singers while you take a nice ride. (Then that now and you'll realize you have something on your shoulders besides your suspenders. And in the meantime, take it from me, about the best thing you can do for yourself is to cut away a \$5 or \$10 bill in War Savings stamps at the postoffice every payday."



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